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In re application of : Frank J. Hodges, et al.  
 App. No. : 10/829,631  
 Filed : April 22, 2004  
 For : TIRE WITH EXTENDED FLANGE SEAT  
 Examiner : A.C. Johnstone  
 Art Unit : 3617

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.